



WARREN

Join the Red Cross.

Don't forget the oyster supper Saturday night, given by the Grange. Mr. Grisin and Mr. Chandlin, of Portland, were visiting at the home of John Farr and family Sunday.

Frank Beeler was a business visitor in Portland Saturday, where he secured some new orchestra music.

Miss Irene Medcalf, of Goble, was visiting with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Farr and family, over Saturday and Sunday.

The different rooms will celebrate Christmas this year by having a Christmas tree, and a very enjoyable time is assured. Some singing and recitations will also take up the time in the various rooms.

Emil Hammerback went to Portland the early part of the week, where he intended to join the navy but failed on account of his weak eyes, and is now working at the shipyards in Portland.

Walter Larsen and Water Nagel left for Washington, D. C., last week and from there they expect to go to France as engineers. Floyd Duncan left for California to join the navy. We wish the boys success.

An interesting debate will take place in our school next Friday. The question is "Resolved, that all public schools should observe Christmas holidays of at least a week." It will be a tryout by the high school for the Columbia county debating contest. We expect the debate to cause enthusiasm.

DEER ISLAND

Ruel Galtens has joined the navy, and left for San Francisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Theibault have gone to Skamokawa, where they have bought a home.

Miss Myrl Davis will leave for her home in Medford Friday evening, to spend the Christmas holidays.

School will begin the Wednesday after New Year's day, which will mean a few days more than a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Andrews, Gilbert Cooper, Will Clark, James Galtens and Mrs. Appleton were Portland shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and W. J. Bush went to Goble Saturday to attend the funeral of William McKinster and little son Marvin.

The marriage of Ben E. Hutchings and Miss Artie Morrell came as a surprise to Miss Morrell's many friends. Mrs. Hutchings expects to finish her year at O. A. C.

Mrs. Chas. Brown went to Portland Saturday to visit her husband, who is a patient at St. Vincent's. Mr. Brown hopes to be able to come home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Blakeslee's room is diligently practicing a dialogue for the community Christmas tree, which will be held Christmas eve, December 24, at 8 o'clock, in Artisan hall.

Miss Eunice Davis came up from Clatskanie Tuesday evening to spend the week with her sister and do some shopping in Portland before leaving for Medford to spend Christmas at home.

Alex Rambalski has enlisted in

the coast artillery. This is Alex's second effort to get in the coast artillery, he having tried to join immediately after we entered the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey have gone to Portland, where Mr. Carey will work for the Northwest Shipbuilding Company. Mrs. Carey will be greatly missed in the various activities of the community, especially the Sunday school, as she was ever willing to give of her time and money and could be depended upon to do her part. Her many friends wish her pleasant surroundings in her new home.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Ida Bonser last Friday night, who leaves Tuesday for Vancouver, B. C. A large number of her friends gathered at the home of Mrs. W. A. Andrews and proceeded to surprise Mrs. Bonser, but they in turn were surprised as she had gone to spend the evening with friends. The telephone soon righted things, however, and a pleasant evening was spent with cards and music. Mr. Walter Freeman, with great generosity, furnishing music for singing and dancing, also beautiful solos which added greatly to the evening's pleasure. Old-fashioned quadrilles, which are never old to those who understand them, provide lots of merriment, while a delicious lunch preceded "Home, Sweet Home." Mrs. Bonser expects to be gone six months and will be greatly missed by her friends, and especially will her helpfulness and cheerfulness be missed in the Red Cross sewing room and the Woman's Club.

Join the Red Cross today.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

John Roberts, who moved his family to southern Oregon about two months ago, was shaking hands with old friends on the Heights last Monday. They are now located at Aurora, Oregon.

Several ship carpenters from the McCormick yards who live on the Heights are enjoying the luxury of going to and from their work on their own cars. Among them are Ezek Potter, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cagle.

Mrs. Lufkins motored to Portland last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Lampa. The ladies remained in the city until Saturday afternoon, calling on friends and incidentally doing a little Christmas shopping early.

Verner Shafer, who recently purchased and with his wife now occupy the home of S. S. Way, has spent many years at Nome, Alaska. He left there about two months ago, coming directly to Oregon.

Last week a large hog belonging to Jarvis Davis broke down the barriers of its enclosure and took a short cut across lots into the pen of a hog owned by Clarence Masten. The two engaged in a pitched battle, which they fought to the finish of both. One died immediately while the other lived about two days longer. Both were registered Poland Chinas and their owners say that their value was at least one hundred dollars each.

Bandon—\$80,000 milk condensery to be located here.

Christmas Carol

*THERE'S a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!*

*There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!*

*And the star rains its fire
While the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King.*

*There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.*

*Aye, the star rains its fire
And the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem
Cradles a King.*

*In the light of that star
Lie the ages impeached,
And that song from afar
Husks except over the world.*

*Every hearth is aflame
And the beautiful sing
In the homes of the nation
That Jesus is King.*

*We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.*

*Aye, we shout in the lordly
Cavalcade they bring,
And we greet in his cradle our
Saviour and King.*

—John G. Holland.

MUST NOT CUT TIMBER FROM O. & C. LANDS

Old Law Does Not Apply to These Lands.

The old laws of 1878 and 1891 do not apply to the O. & C. lands as per the following bulletin received by the Mist from the chief clerk of the Portland field division of the land department.

Under the acts of congress of June 3, 1878, and March 3, 1891, residents of the state of Oregon are permitted to take timber free of charge from the vacant, unreserved, non-mineral public lands of the state, not within national forests, for their own uses for building, agricultural, mining or other domestic purposes, but not for barter or sale, under rules and regulations prescribed by the secretary of the Interior. Copies of these rules and regulations may be secured by application to the chief of field division, general land office, 310 Custom House, Portland, Ore.

It has been held, however, that the lands embraced within the Oregon & California railroad grant, title to which has been revested in the government, are not vacant, unreserved, non-mineral public lands within the meaning of the above acts of congress, and that there is no authority for the granting of permission to cut or remove timber from these lands. Therefore, any person cutting or removing timber from said Oregon & California railroad grant lands must be considered a trespasser, and subject to prosecution under the laws of the United States.

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Christmas Week Offerings

Chickens, Ducks, Geese and Turkeys at the Very Lowest Prices
Choice Beef, Pork and Veal and Other
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Our Grocery Stock

Is complete. Here you can get the choicest of Canned Goods, Fresh Vegetables, Cranberries, Nuts, Raisins, Candies, Figs, and other articles you need. Let us fill your needs, and remember that we are the originators of low prices for good goods.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your liberal patronage extended us since we began business, and we wish to all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Phone 40

The Peoples Market

St. Helens

The large audience at the Gem theatre Sunday night was disappointed in not seeing the photo play "Redemption," which was advertised to be shown. Monday morning Mr. Brinn received the following telegram, which is self explanatory: "Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16. The Gem Theatre, St. Helens, Oregon. 'Redemption' films destroyed by fire. Impossible to get another print. Delux Feature Film Co." The message, while sent Sunday afternoon, was not

MIST WANT COLUMN

For Sale—Two dozen White Leghorn hens (laying); Duroc Jersey sow; also some hay. Will rent you a cow to your advantage. M. H. McWhinnie, Houlton, Ore.

Fresh cow for sale. Ben Hunter, Deer Island, Ore. 1-3-x

Wanted, a feed cutter with not less than two knives. Must be in good condition. H. McAdams, Box 11, Mayger, Ore. 1-tf

For Rent—A store building centrally located. Will remodel to suit tenant. H. Morgus. 49-tf

Wade's Portable Gasoline Drag Saw will make money for you if you have wood to saw. See McElian, Deer Island, or inquire at Mist Office.

For Sale—Gentle and good driving horse and rubber tired buggy. Make inquiry at Deming's Drug Store. 51-tf

For Sale—Six-year-old bay mare, weight 1100; gentle, good driver. Also good Jersey cow, fresh in February. W. L. Goin, St. Helens. 51-2x

For Sale—Two good grade Holstein cows, \$50 each for quick sale. Pure bred pigs \$10 to \$50. First class hay, \$23 at farm. Golden Hubbard squash, cabbage, rutabagas, carrots, 2 cents per lb.; beans, 10c; potatoes, \$1.50. OREGON BERKSHIRE CO. Warren, Ore. Phone 101 F-11.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Jersey pigs, one year old; both will farrow in about ten days. Phone B-114, Houlton Bakery.

For best residence lots in St. Helens, near the river, easy terms, write J. B. Godfrey, 507 Northwest Bldg., Portland. 51-tf

Young pigs for sale. George Perry, Houlton, Ore. 52-tf

Wanted—People to know I am running a car for hire. My motto is safety first. Phone A-32 or 64. H. J. Southard. 14-tf

I buy fat cattle, milk cows, any size of stock cattle, calves from 3 days old and up, sheep, hogs, pigs and goats. Good weighing scales on ranch. Frank L. Smith, Smithshire, Scappoose, Ore. 35-tf

I have 30 choice lots to sell. Will sell all to one person or one at a time. Harold P. Ross, Bank Bldg., St. Helens.

Money to Loan—Columbia County Abstract Co. has several thousand dollars to loan at reasonable rates on farm land security, in amounts to suit. 46-tf

For Sale—Two houses and four lots, on Hemlock street. Price \$3,500. Terms. Inquire at Columbia County Bank. 49-tf

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